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For: Methods of Reducing Pests By Use of Iodoacetic Acid, Bromoacetic Acid,
2-Iodoacetamide, or 2-Bromoacetamide

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

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Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 15 May 2008, Applicants hereby make of record the following:

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the subject application in light of the remarks which follow is respectfully requested.

The present Office Action raises issues contained in previous Office Actions, all of which have been previously rebutted by Applicants.

Claims 1, 2, 9, 10, 13, 15, 20 and 22 have been under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) purportedly being obvious in view of the combination of East German Patent Application